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Applicants: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

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AMINO ACIDS USING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS
WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

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Examiner: STEADMAN

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